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Docket No. 0538-B

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re: Application of : Allan HERROD

Serial No. : 09/589,514

Group Art Unit: 2712

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Examiner: T. Ho

For : **LINK COST MINIMIZATION FOR PORTABLE WIRELESS  
TERMINAL CONNECTABLE TO THE INTERNET**New York, New York  
December 20, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title to read as follows:

-- **LINK COST MINIMIZATION FOR PORTABLE WIRELESS**  
**TERMINAL CONNECTABLE TO THE INTERNET** --